

**SUGGESTED
WORKSHEET/GUIDELINE
FOR REVIEWING RULE 14
IN
APPROVED NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS
ELEMENTARY**

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RULE 14 WORKSHEET FOR APPROVED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

*This worksheet provides a suggested self-check for reviewing Rule 14.
Please read each regulation in full to determine precise requirements for
your school:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 004.01A | Certificated teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> 004.02D2 | Additional library resources
__25 per teacher or 150 per school (100 if electronic format is available) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 004.01E | School year (1032 hours)
__400 kindergarten (if provided) | <input type="checkbox"/> 004.02D4 | Safe and healthful buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 004.02A1 | Policies
__annually updated
__on file in school building | <input type="checkbox"/> 004.02E1 | Annual written report of student performance and demographics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 004.02A2 | Policy on instructional hours
__1032 hours; (400 for kindergarten, if applicable)
__includes conditions for excusing students | <input type="checkbox"/> 004.06A2 | Norm-referenced assessment conducted (Except K-1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 004.02B1 | School purposes and goals of file
__copy provided each staff member | <input type="checkbox"/> 004.02E3 | Criterion-referenced assessment conducted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 004.02B2 | Curriculum guides or frameworks
__core curriculum areas and library
__written composition in each curricular area | <input type="checkbox"/> 005.01A-G | Weekly schedule includes:
__reading and language arts, __math,
__social studies, __science/health,
__physical education, __art, __music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 004.02B3 | Cumulative files for each student | <input type="checkbox"/> 005.02A | Elementary teachers endorsed (90% FTE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 004.02B4 | Athletic contest limitations | <input type="checkbox"/> 005.02B | School has head teacher
__10 or more teachers have half-time principal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 004.02C3 | Certificates on file in administrative office | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 004.02C4 | Ratio (pupil/certificated staff) 30 to 1 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 004.02C5 | 10 hours staff development each year | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 004.02D1 | Library media available all day;
__resources classified (Dewey Decimal)
__encyclopedia 6 years old or less | | |